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December 30, 2024

Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Request GRANTED. Defendant shall make a submission
no later than March 3, 2025, regarding the requested relief
and appropriate next steps.

Dated: January 2, 2025
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.


JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge

Re: *United States v. Bienvenido Castillo*
90-Cr-00469-JLR

Dear Judge Rochon:

We represent Bienvenido Castillo, the defendant in the above-referenced case. We write to request a two-month extension to our January 3, 2025 filing deadline, until March 3, 2025, to allow us sufficient time to obtain certain records that we need in connection with our representation. James Mandilk, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, has consented to this proposed extension.

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As the Court may recall, Mr. Castillo is currently incarcerated at Green Haven Correctional Facility for state and federal crimes committed in 1988, for which he was sentenced in New York Supreme Court in 1990, and in the Southern District of New York in 1991. On September 13, 2024, this Court received a letter from Mr. Castillo requesting the appointment of counsel in connection with his request for federal sentencing relief. On November 26, 2024, the Court appointed me to represent Mr. Castillo in connection with his request.

Since my appointment, we have arranged multiple phone calls with Mr. Castillo to discuss his desired relief. We have come to understand, however, that Mr. Castillo's sentencing records are currently stored at off-site storage for the Southern District of New York and the New York Supreme Court. Because of the holidays and the fact that his files have not been digitized, the process of retrieving Mr. Castillo's federal and state records will take approximately five to six weeks. The retrieval is currently in process.

We believe Mr. Castillo's state and federal sentencing records are relevant to his requested relief. As such, we are respectfully requesting an extension until March 3, 2025 while we await Mr. Castillo's sentencing records.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. B. Anders", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David B. Anders

Cc: AUSA James Mandilk